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[Claim 1]

A method of educating a music study using image information and audio information having been stored in a video CD or the like, said method comprising:

storing, in said video CD, as said image information, a score, an image of a fingering approach, an image showing feeling necessary for a performance, an image showing an ensemble scene, a notice written by letters, etc.;

storing, in said video CD, as said audio information, various advice on the way to practicing, a reference tone for tuning a musical instrument, accompaniment, etc.; and

presenting a student particular information among said image and audio information stored in said video CD, said particular information being necessary for the student each time responsive to a progressive situation of his or her study.